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FILED: December 21, 2000 ) 3619  
FOR: INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH ) EXAMINER:  
INTEGRAL HIDDEN DOOR ) ILAN, RUTH  
COVER AND METHOD OF )  
IN-PROCESS MANUFACTURE )  
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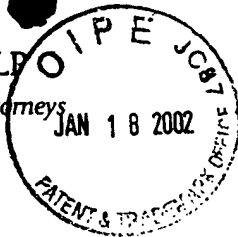
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Re: Skirha et al  
Entitled: Instrument Panel With Integral Hidden Door Cover and  
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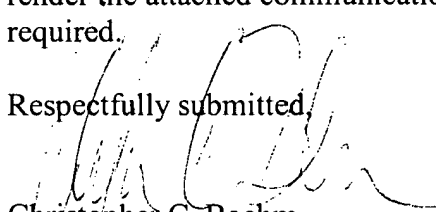
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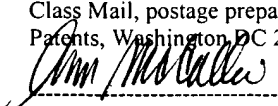
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Invention: Instrument panel with integral hidden door cover and method of in-process manufacture thereof

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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